

Common Questions & Answers about *The Way of St. James.*

Q: Do I have to carry my luggage starting at the airport?

A: No. There will be a motor coach bus awaiting our arrival at the airport to transport us to the hotel where a welcome dinner awaits and keys to a comfortable nights rest before we begin the next day.

Q: How does my luggage go from place to place? Do I have to carry it on the Camino?

A: No. There is a van assigned to luggage only that will have your luggage awaiting you at the next hotel. Each morning luggage is gathered in the lobby's designated space where the luggage driver will pick up.

Q: I have medications that I need to take during the day. What about that?

A: Medications, bottled water, toilet paper are a must to keep with you at all times. A lightweight back pack will be necessary to bring with. Not your standard backpack that you take to the airport, but rather a lightweight one that you can pack & use on the Camino.

Q: What if I get tired and cannot continue for the rest of the day?

A: As you walk, you will pass through villages for refreshments and rest. Here you can order a taxi to take you up to the next hotel and we will meet you later in the day at dinner. Also, if you would like an entire day of rest, you can order a taxi from the hotel we are at to the next one.

Q: How close are the villages?

A: Villages are 1 – 3 hours apart. You will be given a map to be able to estimate beforehand.

Q: What if I get hungry along the way?

A: If you need food for medical reasons several times a day, pack snacks and supplement foods with you to carry in your back pack with you each day.

Q: Anything else?

A: Yes, take good care of your feet. Bring 2 pairs of walking gym shoes with you that you are comfortable with. It is suggested to switch them out after a day. Purchase new soft comfortable socks for the Camino, not the cheapest ones.

Mass will be celebrated each day, and in the evenings we will gather for reflection.

Around 3 – 4 weeks prior departure a letter will be sent of when and where we will meet at the airport with more details about the trip, such as weather and clothes, and suggested items to bring along. The name of each accommodation will also be provided.

Buen Camino!